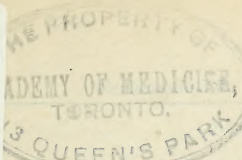






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## The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis

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### New Name—New Address

The National Tuberculosis Association is to be the newly incorporated successor of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Beginning May 1st, the new address of the Association will be

### NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

381 Fourth Avenue, New York City

Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association, Boston, Mass., June 6th, 7th and 8th, 1918

#### Preliminary Program

(Subject to change)

#### General Order of Sessions

Thursday, June 6th

2:30 P. M.

Registration opens at headquarters, Copley-Plaza Hotel.

3 P. M.

Meeting Executive Committee.

3:45 P. M.

Meeting Board of Directors.

4:30 P. M.

#### GENERAL MEETING

Address of the President.....Charles L. Hottel, M.D.

Report of the Executive Office.....Charles J. Hatfield, M.D.

Preliminary business of the Association.

6 P. M.

Dinner meeting, American Sanatorium Association, place to be announced. Subject: Standards of Administration for Tuberculosis Hospital. Speaker: H. A. Pattison, M.D., Medical Field Secretary, National Tuberculosis Association. For further information write E. S. McSweeney, M.D., 25 West 45th Street, New York City.

8:15 P. M.

Meeting of the Advisory Council.

Friday, June 7th

9 A. M.

Meeting of Clinical Section.

Meeting of Sociological Section.

12:30 P. M.

Luncheon for Public Health Nurses.

(For details write Miss Bernice W. Billings, State House, Boston)

2 P. M.

Meeting of Pathological Section.

Meeting of Sociological Section.

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#### Information About the Annual Meeting

**MEETINGS.**—All meetings, unless otherwise announced in the final program, will be held at the Copley-Plaza Hotel.

**HOTELS.**—All those attending the meeting are expected to make their own hotel arrangements. Owing to the crowded conditions of hotels at the present time, arrangements should be made well in advance. The following hotels are recommended by the local committee on arrangements as being convenient of access to the headquarters:

**Copley-Plaza Hotel**, Dartmouth Street, Trinity Place and Copley Square (Headquarters Hotel).—Single rooms with bath, \$3.50 to \$6.00; double rooms with bath, \$5 to \$10.

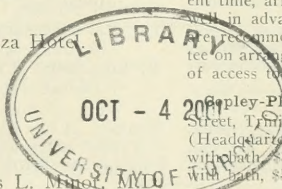
**Hotel Brunswick**, Boylston and Clarendon Streets.—Single rooms with bath, \$2.50 to \$4; double rooms with bath, \$3.50 to \$6; single rooms without bath, \$1.50 and \$2; double rooms without bath \$2.50 and \$3.

**Copley Square Hotel**, Massachusetts and Huntington Avenues.—Single rooms without bath, \$1.50 to \$3; double rooms without bath, \$2.50 to \$4; single rooms with bath, \$2 to \$3; double rooms with bath, \$3 to \$5.

**Hotel Lenox**, Massachusetts Avenue near Copley Square.—Single rooms, \$2.50 to \$4; double rooms, \$3 to \$6.

**Hotel Oxford**, Huntington Avenue and Copley Square.—Single rooms without bath, \$1.50; with bath, \$2 to \$2.50; double rooms without bath, \$2 to \$2.50; with bath, \$3 to \$5.

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**Hotel Victoria**, Copley Square.—Single rooms with bath, \$3; double rooms with bath, \$5.

**Hotel Touraine**, Tremont and Boylston Streets.—Single room without bath, \$3; with bath, \$3.50 to \$6.50; double room without bath, \$4.50; with bath, \$5 to \$8.50.

**Hotel Bellevue**, Beacon Street.—\$2 per day and upward.

**RAILROADS.**—No reduced special railroad fares can be secured this year. The Trans-Continental Passenger Association announced that they will have a year-round special round-trip fare from Pacific Coast States to certain Atlantic Coast points. These tickets will be good for nine months and will approximate two cents per mile in each direction, or about one fare and one-third for the round trip.

Preliminary Program

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4:30 P. M.

GENERAL MEETING

Reports of Committees.  
Election of Directors.

5 P. M.

Meeting Board of Directors.  
Round table on Modern Health Crusader Methods.

8 P. M.

Mass meeting under auspices of Local Committee of Arrangements.

Saturday, June 8th

9 A. M.

Meeting Clinical Section.

Meeting Sociological Section.

12:30 P. M.

Meeting and outing National Conference of Tuberculosis Secretaries.

Advisory Council

George Thomas Palmer, M.D., Springfield, Ill., Chairman.

Thursday, June 6th

8:15 P. M.

How France is meeting the tuberculosis war problem, James Alexander Miller, M.D., New York City.

How the United States is meeting the tuberculosis war problem, Frank Billings, M.D., Chicago.

How Canada is meeting the tuberculosis war problem, Capt. Jabez H. Elliott, Member Canadian Military Hospital Commission, Toronto, Can.

Clinical Section

Walter R. Steiner, M.D., Hartford, Conn., Chairman.

J. E. Murphy, M.D., Hartford, Conn., Secretary.

The following individuals have agreed to present papers in the Clinical Section. Three sessions for the Clinical Section will be provided if necessary.

The fresh air treatment and its results in tuberculosis, Vincent Y. Bowditch, M.D., Boston, Mass.

Title not yet given, Fred H. Heise, M.D., Saranac Lake, N. Y.

One or possibly two papers. Title not yet given, Allen K. Krause, M.D., Baltimore, Md.

The treatment of tuberculous laryngitis by reflected sunlight, Charles W. Mills, M.D., and A. M. Forster, M.D., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Thirty-five hundred cases of tuberculosis which have been treated at the Modern Woodmen Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, J. A. Rutledge, M.D., Woodmen, Colo.

An X-Ray study of the lungs in cases of syphilis with tuberculosis, Cleaveland Floyd, M.D., Boston, Mass.

Rest and exercise in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, Hugh M. Kinghorn, M.D., Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Title not yet given, Charles L. Minor, M.D., Asheville, N. C.

Title not yet given, Lawrason Brown, M.D., Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Title not yet given, Joseph H. Pratt, M.D., Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Tuberculosis of the larynx, J. Dworetzky, M.D., Otisville, N. Y.  
Pains in the chest, with special reference to pulmonary tuberculosis, John B. Hawes, 2d, M.D., Boston, Mass.

Report of thirteen cases of tuberculosis complicated by diabetes treated by the Allen starvation method, H. R. M. Landis, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa.

Study of the subsequent history of cases discharged from Arequipa Sanatorium as apparently cured during a period of six years, Philip King Brown, M.D., San Francisco, Cal.

Title not yet given, Alfred Meyer, M.D., New York, N. Y.  
 The necessity for caring for the careless consumptive, John J. Lloyd, M.D., Rochester, N. Y.  
 Artificial pneumothorax and pregnancy, S. A. Slater, Oil City, Pa.  
 Non-tuberculous pulmonary conditions as a cause of invaliding, J. H. Elliott, M.D., Toronto, Can.

**Pathological Section**

M. C. Winternitz, M.D., New Haven, Conn., Chairman.  
 Dr. George H. Smith, New Haven, Secretary.

The program of the Pathological Section has not yet been completed. An interesting series of papers, however, will be read by Lydia M. DeWitt, M.D., Chicago; E. R. Baldwin, M.D., Saranac Lake; S. A. Petroff, Saranac Lake; Paul A. Lewis, M.D., Philadelphia; Allen K. Krause, M.D., Baltimore; and A. H. Clark, M.D., Baltimore.  
 Probably one session will be taken by the Pathological Section.

**Sociological Section**

James Minnick, Chicago, Ill., Chairman.  
 Ernest D. Easton, Newark, N. J., Secretary.

**Friday, June 7th**  
 9 A. M.

The problems in the vocational re-education of disabled men, C. A. Prosser, M.D., Washington, D. C.  
 Reconstruction and rehabilitation work for the tuberculous in the army, Harry E. Mock, M.D., Washington, D. C.

**Friday, June 7th**  
 2 P. M.

Farm work for tuberculous patients at Eudowood Sanatorium, Martin F. Sloan, M.D., Towson, Md.  
 Training of the sanatorium patient in an industrial colony, Bayard T. Crane, M.D., Rutland, Mass.

Eighteen years' experience in ergotherapy and its economic and therapeutic results, Philip King Brown, M.D., San Francisco, Cal.

The utilization of patient labor at the tuberculosis sanatorium at Otisville, Hermann M. Biggs, M.D., New York, N. Y.

Occupation and industrial training of tuberculous cases in sanatoria, J. Roddick Byers, M.D., Ste Agathe Des Monts, P. Q.

**Saturday, June 8th**  
 9 A. M.

Three years' experience in the employment of the discharged tuberculous patients in factory work, Edward Hochhauser, New York, N. Y.

Employment of post-tuberculous patients. Experience of International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, George M. Price, M.D., New York, N. Y.

Experimental workshop. Experience of Pottery Workers' Union, H. R. M. Landis, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa.

**IF YOU ARE GOING, SEND THIS BLANK**

**National Tuberculosis Association**

105 East 22nd St., New York City  
 (381 Fourth Avenue, after May 1)

**I am planning to attend the 14th Annual Meeting in Boston, June 6-8, 1918.**

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**Action of National Association Board**

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Association, held on March 16th, action was taken on a number of different points that will be of interest to members of the Association.

A special committee was appointed which has since acted upon an experimental arrangement with the National Social Workers' Exchange, whereby all the employment service and placement work of the National Association will be turned over to the Exchange, which is operated under the direction of Mrs. Edith Shatto King. Inquiries concerning positions and concerning persons to fill them are, however, to be continued to be addressed to the office of the National Association.

It was decided to incorporate the National Association and to change the name from its present one to "National Tuberculosis Association."

A committee on federal legislation was appointed to look after the interests of the National Association and to co-operate with the Surgeon General and other war agencies at Washington in furthering desirable legislation.

A committee of five clinicians was appointed, with power to speak for the National Association, to co-operate with the military and naval authorities in plans for governmental care of soldiers and sailors suffering with tuberculosis.

The following minute in reference to the late Herbert Maxon King was adopted as prepared by Dr. Lawrason Brown:

"In the death of Herbert Maxon King, a member of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis since its inception, and for a number of years a member of its Board of Directors, this Association feels that the anti-tuberculosis campaign has lost a worker it can ill afford to spare; his sanatorium colleagues, a guide and stimulus difficult to replace; and scientific work in tuberculosis, an advocate and a supporter of great strength."

The budget of the National Association as presented, amounting to \$83,000 of expenditures, was approved. In approving the budget an arrangement for removing the offices of the National Association from its present quarters to 381 Fourth Avenue was made. This will be the address of the National Tuberculosis Association after May 1st.



## Modern Health Crusaders' Department



### Advance Notice

The Junior Red Cross has joined in promoting the Modern Health Crusade.

Dr. H. N. MacCracken, National Director of Junior Membership of the American Red Cross, has endorsed the Modern Health Crusade as a system which the Junior Red Cross wishes to see introduced in the schools to teach personal hygiene and to enlist children in public health work. Plans for carrying out a thorough-going co-operation between the Junior Red Cross and the national and state tuberculosis associations will be announced in the May BULLETIN. In the meanwhile, Crusader literature with letters explaining the plan of co-operation will be placed in the hands of managers of the fourteen divisions of the Red Cross.

### Contest Winners

The Modern Health Crusader leagues in the following localities have won the banners for enrolling the largest numbers of Crusaders in ratio to the respective populations. The competitors of each victor were the other leagues in all towns and municipalities of the country in the same population class. The classes are defined by the population figures here listed:

Population Class	Winner	Population	No. of Crusaders	Ratio
300-600 inhabitants	Omak, Wash.	475	130	.273
600-1,200 inhabitants	Bothell, Wash.	598	79	.132
1,200-2,000 inhabitants	Independent School Dist. No. 4 (Sugar City and Salem), Idaho	1,125	200	.177
2,000-8,000 inhabitants	San Anselmo, Cal.	2,505	200	.079
8,000-25,000 inhabitants	Donora, Pa.	11,976	1,788	.149
50,000-150,000 inhabitants	St. Joseph County, Ind.	102,875	9,537	.092
400,000-1,000,000 inhabitants	Buffalo, N. Y.	467,197	1,458	.003

It is planned to present the banners to the winning league masters or officers of the state Legions of Modern Health Crusaders attending the annual meeting of the National Association in Boston, June 6th to 8th. In the absence of a representative to receive any one of the banners, it will be sent directly to the league master.

The executive staff of the National Association is highly pleased at the interest displayed in this first national Modern Health Crusaders' competition. The competition, it is expected, will be an annual event.

The leagues that are awake to their opportunity will want to have a live meeting between the April and the June meetings set by the manual. A good subject for a May meeting is "Fake

Cures and Real Medicine." There is abundant material, free for asking, with which a meeting with this subject can be made an entertainment both for Crusaders and all other children, parents and visitors. More than one of the playlets described in the free circular of the National Association, "The Play's the Thing," are to the point. In "Miss Fresh Air," the leading lady and Dr. Sunshine stand for real medicine. Ten cents in postage sent to the National Association will bring a copy of this playlet for each of the eight children characters.

For patent medicine exposés, write to the National Association for a copy of Dr. Philip P. Jacob's "Fake Consumption Cures," published by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Apply to the Division of Child Hygiene of the New York City Department of Health for its leaflets on Pe-ru-na, Swamp-Root and other dopes for dupes.

### Book Marks for Crusaders

The picture-card book-marks published by the National Association are snappy little teachers on fake cures as well as on hygiene. The best way to distribute them is to give out one of a set of seven to each Crusader after each week in which he has done eighty per cent of his health chores. Boys and girls will be proud to have earned the whole set. The cost is seventy-five cents per hundred sets or twenty-five cents per twenty-five sets, postpaid. A sample set is three cents. There are eight cards to a set, but the eighth must be imprinted with the death rate from tuberculosis in the state or sub-division. The book-

marks may be obtained, imprinted with the death rate and with the name of the league or the state legion, for \$10 for a minimum of 1,000 sets.

### For League Rooms

Beside pennants and daily health guide charts, we recommend that the charts of the American Posture League and the set of food charts of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor (New York City) be provided as strikingly instructive for both children and adults. Prices quoted on application.

### Notes and Pointers

Miss Irma Collmer, secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of South Bend, Indiana, writes of the work in

St. Joseph County, where a pennant was won: "We are hearing glowing reports on Modern Health Crusader work every day, and I know the sale of tooth brushes has increased fifty per cent. in St. Joseph County. One teacher in a rural community says it has affected the entire population, and that parents are every bit as enthusiastic as the children and often borrow the Crusader pins from them. Public health work is also beginning to attract the attention of the children, and it looks as if, before the school year is over, we will be able to accomplish several important changes in the conditions here."

Interesting reports are at hand, showing the useful service of the Crusade in the mill schools of South Carolina and in negro schools in Georgia.

The superintendent of schools at Keene, N. H., says of the Crusade that it teaches "real things" and that it is vastly more important to train children in health habits than to teach them anatomy and physiology.

## Red Cross Seal Workers' Conference

A well-attended conference of Red Cross Seal workers, including some from as far west as Texas and South Dakota, was held on February 28th, to discuss plans and policies for the 1918 Christmas Seal sale.

A number of changes in the contract were discussed, the principal one being with reference to the elimination of rebates and the allowing of a flat ten per cent. charge hereafter. The definition of anti-tuberculosis work was also somewhat strengthened by shifting the order of the paragraphs and placing the emphasis on educational work.

The question of co-operation of the American Red Cross in the seal sale was definitely fixed, the Red Cross pledging itself to do its utmost to make the campaign a success. Every assurance was given to those present that, so far as the officers of the Red Cross was concerned, the seal campaign was a vital and intrinsic part of their work and they were willing to do everything in their power to help it. It was suggested, however, that in order not to conflict with the membership campaign of the American Red Cross to be held next Christmas season, the seal campaign be shortened somewhat, so that the definite campaigning be stopped on December 15th, and it was decided to fix this date accordingly. As to the beginning of the campaign, this was left somewhat open, either for November 1st or November 15th.

A number of interesting designs for the Red Cross Seal were discussed, the consensus of opinion being that this year the emphasis should be on some sort of patriotic design. Those present favored a design bearing a head of the Goddess of Liberty with the flaming torch, symbolizing healing and justice.



